

SOLE AGENTS IN
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,
FOR THE
UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD., LONDON,
CONTRACTORS TO H. M. GOVERNMENT.
MANUFACTURERS OF THE
Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.
HYDRAULIC AND SELF LUBRICATING PUMP, PACKINGS of all Kinds.
"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS
ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER TOWERING COMPOSITION
of the Best Qualities.
ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
Superintendent: THOS. SKINNER.
DODD WELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents

<p style="text-align: center;">INSURANCES.</p> <p>PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.</p> <p>The Underigned are now prepared to ISSUE POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE and MARINE RISKS. DOUGLAS LAIRRAIK & CO., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [21]</p> <p>SCOTISH METROPOLITAN ASSURANCE CO.</p> <p>The combined ACCIDENT and LIFE POLICY is the MOST ADVANTAGEOUS form of INSURANCE.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BANKS.</p> <p>HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.</p> <p>THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Business may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at THE CHINESE PER ANNUM. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSITS at the CHINESE PER ANNUM. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON.</p>
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ment by accident.
 £500 in case of partial total disablement by accident.
 £100 in case of loss of one week in case of temporary disablement by accident.
 Accidents insured against for £1 and £25 per annum (£1,000 in case of death by weekly premium in case of injury).
 For further Particulars apply to
 J. Y. Y. VERNON,
 Agent. (1920)
 Hongkong, 8th June, 1896.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY
 TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1897
 £13,538,889 0s. 0d.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1898. [1391]

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON
FOUNDED 1710.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1892 [19]

per Annum on the daily balance.
On Excess Dividends.

For 5 months, 21 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 31 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

T. JAGGER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1898.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL £ 324,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS.

AGENTS for the above Company, are
 prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE
 at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 31st April, 1897. [67]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above
 Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First
 Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current
 Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.
 Hongkong, 29th May, 1898. [50]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 %
 Hongkong, 1st December, 1897.

THE MERCHANTILE BANK OF INDI
LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL	£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED	£1,125,000
PAID UP	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUND	£ 1,000,000

BANKERS.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
 at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ROBERT BISHOP & CO.,
Sole Agents,
HONGKONG, 16th November, 1872.

Manager, Hongkong,
HONGKONG, 27th October, 1872.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

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JAPAN FINE ART CURIOS

KUEN & KOMOR,

HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, & KOBE.

1859

THE
YOKOHAMA SPECIE 'BA
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen 12,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	9,000
RESERVE FUND	6,660

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES & AGENTS—
London, San Francisco

No. 48, PRAYA. 1760
FOR SALE
 H. F. CARMICHAEL,
 CONSULTING ENGINEER AND
 SURVEYOR.
 18, PRAYA CENTRAL.
 NEW AND SECOND HAND LAUNCHES
 FOR SALE.
 DESIGNS and Specifications for all classes
 of Steamships, Launches a specialty.
 New work and repairs supervised.
 Telegrams, "CARMICHAEL", Hongkong.
 Telephone, No. 111.
 H. F. CARMICHAEL,
 Hongkong, 204, Praya, 1769

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
 PADE'S BANK, LIMITED.
 THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.
 HONGKONG AGENCY—INTEREST ALLOWED
 On Current Account at the rate of 4
 cent. per annum on the daily balance.
 On fixed deposits for 12 months 3 1/2, per annum
 " " " 6 " 3 1/2
 " " " 3 " 3 1/2
 " " " 1 " 3 1/2
 Agents
 Hongkong, 25th March, 1898.
 THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
 AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
 Bankers, Canton, China.

CHAMPAGNE GROWERS AND SHIPPERS		HOLDERS		£3
Ship only the Finest Quality		RESERVE FUND		84
Extra Dry (Green Seal)				
LAURE, WEGENER & CO.		INTEREST Allowed on Current Ac-		
Sole Agents.		count (the rate of 5% per annum on the Daily be-		
Hongkong, 17th May, 1895.		On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ..		4 3/4
		" " " 3 " ..		5
		" " " 6 " ..		5 1/2
		" " " 9 " ..		5 3/4
		T. H. WHITEHEAD		
		Manager, Hongkong		
		Hongkong, 24th May, 1895.		

BOTTLED ALE & STOUT
SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1897.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE
ITALIANA.
Pieri e Tassinato Unioni Compagnie
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE
Re Steamship
"BORMIDA"
Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees and Cargo by letter are hereby informed that the goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves, and that the receipt of the same will only be obtained. Perishable Goods to be delivered immediately.
All dangerous packages must be left in the Godown by letter to the Agents of the Godown Company within 48 hours of the arrival here, and no claims will be recognized.
The Marine Insurance has been effected on the goods remaining in the Godowns after arrival, but will be subject to rent.
The Bill of Lading will be communicated by letter to the Agents of the Godown Company.
W. M. TAYLOR & CO.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.
The Company's Steamship
"SUITSANG"
leaving arrived from the above ports. Consignees
of cargo by her are informed that the
goods will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing aboard after the 8th inst., will be land-
ed consignees' risk and expense into Godown
next Point.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1898.

STEAMSHIP "MOGUL",
FROM PORTLAND, OR., YUKON
KOBÉ, AND MOJÍ.

THE above Steamer having arrived,
signees of Cargo are hereby re-
quired to send in their Bills of Lading for
consignments, and take immediate delivery of
goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
bill be landed and stored at Consignees
and expense.

DODSWELL, CARLILL & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1938.

UNITED STATES & CHINA-JAP.

"INDRALEMA"

Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that goods are being landed at their risk in godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Free Storage and General Company, Limited, at Kowloon. Hence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on receipt of notice to the contrary be given before departure.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 20th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

Particulars of loading will be confidential.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM COPENHAGEN, COPENHAGEN
AND ANTWERP.
THE Company's Steamship
"CATHART"
Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk at the Godowong Company, Kowloon, whence they may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowong, and all claims must be presented to the Undersigned immediately on receipt of the goods, or they will be barred.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, the Goods remaining in the Godowns after the instant will be subject to loss.
Optical cargo will be forwarded to-morrow, the contrary be given before Bills of Lading will be countersigned
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Agents
Hongkong, 7th September, 1898.

No. 10, D'ARVILLE STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE
 Consultation Free.
 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1891.

AMERICAN SYSTEM
 OF
DENTISTRY

AT
 No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTR.
CHADWICK KEW,
 (LATE OF POATE & NOBLE).
 Hongkong, 13th July, 1897.

MITSUI BUSSAN KA
 I & CO. 109 HONG STREET, PRATA C

TERN, NEWCHANG, and
 JAPAN.
 AGENCIES—
 Miko Coal Mines.
 Onohara Coal Mines.
 Kanda Coal Mines.
 The Miko Cotton Spinning M.
 Tokyo Marine Insurance Co., L.
 Meiji Fire Insurance Co., Lim.
 Imperial Government Paper
 Cotton Cleaning and Work
 Shanghai.
 Onoda Cement Company, Japan.
 Kanegafuchi Cotton Spinning
 Tokyo Cotton Spinning Mill.
 Hayashi Clock Factory.
 Hongkong 4th August, 1897.

WY MERCHANT NAVY,
FETTERSTONHAUGH.
Published at the Honorable DAT
Office, and to be had from all Booksellers
Hongkong, 21st December, 1894.

FOR SALE.

MAP OF THE SIKLANG RIVER.
From Hongkong to Wuchow
Showing the Ports and Callings
Opened to Foreign Trade, &c.
Published at the DAT Press
Price 25 Cents, Cash.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1897.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & C. steamer *Dorio*, with mail, left Shanghai on the 10th instant, and will be expected here on or about Sunday, the 11th instant.

The O. & C. steamer *Gorgon*, with mail, left Hongkong on the 8th inst., bound for Amoy, Swatow, Keelung, Tamsui, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Yokohama, on the 26th sailing.

THE WRENOH MAIL.

The M. K. steamer *Natalie*, with mail, left Saigon on the 7th inst. at 5 p.m., and expected here on or about Sunday, the 11th inst. The ship was despatched from Hongkong on the 5th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer *Empress*, arrived at Shanghai on the 9th inst. at 8 1/2 p.m., and left again at 5 p.m. of the same day for Shanghai, whereas it is due to arrive on Saturday, the 10th instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The B. & A. steamer *Marmalade*, from Melbourne, left Darwin on the 1st inst. and is expected here on or about Monday and Tuesday next.

STAMPAES.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer *Gi. Moji* for this port on the 7th instant.

The Mutual steamer *Ogata*, from and Liverpool, passed the Canal about, and may be considered due at 8 o'clock on or about the 7th instant.

The "Ships Line" steamer *Monmouth* from London, London, left Liverpool on the 10th instant, and is due here about the 13th instant.

The N. D. L. steamer *Wienbaden* from Hamburg and Bremen, left Liverpool on the 6th instant, and may be here on or about the 12th instant.

The C. M. S. steamer *Kaiser*, from and Liverpool, will pass the Canal about midday, and may be considered

Numbers, Ningpo. 28th August—
Olga, Ooterpood. 30th August—
Branch, Andelsand. 30th August—
stadt. 2nd September—Bendulid
thorne, Glesogy, Candia, Indra.
Sarpedon.
HOMEWARD.—6th September—Tantai

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post
11.30 a.m. and 5 p.m., or in Letter Box
Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams
Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30

The Postal Guide for 1938, revised
will be found in the *Chronicle* and

connection with this paper is the one twice each day in our Extra, which is to a much later hour than that given

— MAIL WITH CLOSE —

For Swatow—*Amoy* and *Swatow*, to-day, the 9th instant, at 9.30 a.m.
For Shanghai.—*Per Irene*, to-day instant, at 11.30 a.m.
For Manila.—*Per Sunfaring*, to-day instant, at 11.50 a.m.
For Haiphong.—*Per Hanoi*, to-day instant, at 11.30 a.m.
For Wudow.—*Per Kongpak*, to 9th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
For Shanghai.—*Per Cathay*, to-day instant, at 5.00 a.m.
For Amoy and Manila.—*Per Oiso*, to-day instant, at 5.00 a.m.

10th inst., at 10.00 A.M.,—*for* Meiji, Kobe, Yokohama,
and Poriand, Or—*For* Mogul, to-mor-
row, the 10th inst., at 10.00 A.M.,—*for*
Meiji, Kobe, Soleman, Yokohama,
Tamam, for Tamam, on Saturday
inst., at 10.00 A.M.,
For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama,
Rosetta, on the 11th inst., at 10.00 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH P.A.C.
The French Contract Packet S.S.
is despatched on SATURDAY, the 10th
inst., with mails to the United
States, and places beyond, via
to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia,
Sourabaya, Madras, the Australasian

10.30 A.M.—Papers.
11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. Late letters
11.30. Extra postage 10 cents.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH P.
The British Contract Packet
is despatched on SATURDAY, 1st
with mail for the United Kingdom
and colonies beyond, via Brindisi
Straits Settlements, Netherlands Ind
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gi
8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Curr
closes.
10.30 A.M.—Registry closes.
10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers,
patrons close.
11.00 A.M. Mail Closes
THE BRITISH MAIL may be posted (a

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET

The United States Mail Packet A. C. despatched on SATURDAY, the 10th inst., with Mails for Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, will be closed as follows:—

4.30 P.M. Registry closes.

5.00 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet.

Late Fee of 10 cents extra per line will be charged for the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET

The German Contract Packet Packet A. C. despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., with Mails for the United States, Canada, Europe, and countries beyond.

MAILS BY THE CANAL PACKET.
The Canadian Mail, for *London, England*, will be despatched on **WEDNESDAY**, instant, for *London*, for *Shanghai*, *Kobe*, *Yokohama*, *Victoria* and *Vancouver*, which will be closed as follows:—
10.00 A.M. Registry closes.
11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but co-
munications may be posted on board the
Lafayette of 10 cents extra
the time of departure.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR
Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS
OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE

CELTIC BARD, British ship, T
 Order.
 GOV. BOBIE, Amer. ship, Coloc
 Oil Co.
 ISIDORO PONS, Spanish str., Ros
 KHALAT, Brit. ship, Hughes—St
 MARY L. CUSHING, Amer. ship,
 Order.
 MURKIN, Brit. 4-m. bk. Crow
 OXUS, British steamer, Rowland
 PANOSCHOT, Amer. str., McCaul
 Carill & Co.
 RENIN RICKETTS, Ger. ship, A
 Order.
 ST. JAMES, Amer. bk. Tapley—S

	CLOSING QUOTATIONS
	THURSDAY, SEPT. 8.
	EXCHANGE.
ON LONDON.....	Telegraphic Transfer
" " " "	Bank Bills, at demand
" " " "	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight.....
" " " "	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight....
" " " "	Credit, at 4 months' sight
" " " "	Consentary Bills, 6 months' sight..
PAYABLE.....	On demand
" " " "	Bank Bills, on demand
" " " "	Credit, at 4 months' sight.....
" " " "	On demand
ON NEW YORK.....	On demand
" " " "	Bank Bills, on demand
" " " "	Credit, at 60 days' sight.....
ON HOMBURG.....	On demand
" " " "	Telegraphic Transfer
" " " "	Bank, on demand
" " " "	Credit
" " " "	Telegraphic Transfer
" " " "	Bank, on demand
" " " "	Credit
" " " "	Private, 30 days' sight

On demand		
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate.		
GOLD LEAF, 160 fine, per tola		
JOINT STOCK SHARE		
COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOTED		
Bank:		
Hongkong & S'hal.	\$125	25
China & Japan, prf.	25	25
Do ordinary	24	108.
Do deferred	21	45.
Natl. Bank of China		
B. Shares	28	17
Fon. Shares	21	17.
S'hai's Absconce E. A.		
Campbell's Moore	10	34.
Do. L. & M.	11	34.
China Sugar	\$100	\$155
Cotton Mills		

Yailhong	100	124
Dairy Farm	100	124
Doan, W. Geo.	100	124
Green Island Cereals	110	128
New, New Issue	95	116
H. & C. Bakery	150	185
Hongkong & C. Gas	110	1125
Hongkong Electric	47	1125
H. K. Tramways	140	110
Hongkong Hotel	150	152
Hongkong Ice	120	1108
H. & K. Wharf & G.	150	111
Hongkong Rope	100	1162
H. & W. Dock	1125	1125
Indonesian	100	1125
China	100	1130
China Fire	120	1145
China Traders	125	1145
Hongkong Fire	150	1130

Wood	Hongkong Bank		
	Hutchinsons		
	Kowloon Land & B.	330	217 1/2
	West Point Building	340	518
	Lanson Sugar	\$100	42 1/2
	Mining		
Per	Chamagagne	Feb. 500	111 1/2
	G. Chan & O'Connell	\$5	24 1/2
9th	Jelebu	\$5	147 1/2
	New Balmoral	\$1	30
9th	Do. Preference	\$1	39
	Oliver's Mines, A.	\$5	69
9th	Do. B.	\$5	55
	Panjoon	\$5	55
	Do. Preference	\$1	115 1/2
9th	Rauks	14 1/2	102 1/2
	New Amoy Dock	\$3	14
	Steamship Coy.		
row,	China and Manila	\$50	180
	Shanghai and Amoy	\$1	69

ulu	Star Ferry	\$71 33
to	Tebraun Planting Co.	\$5 88
	Do.	\$2 33
and	Wanchai Warehouse.....	\$72 34
Per	Watson & Co., A. S.	\$10 34
T. M.	J. V. Y. VERNON	
06th		
ilms		
Strategies,		

		CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER 7th SEPTEMBER				
STATION.		Rainfall. inches.	Baromet. red. to sea level and 260 Fahr.	Temper- ature. Fahr.	Humidity.	Wind.
	Vladivostok.	—	—	—	—	—
	Yokohama.	—	—	—	—	—
	Kobe.	22.70	—	—	—	—
	Nagasaki.	23.87	—	—	—	—
	Kyushima.	23.85	—	—	—	—
	Gulfian.	23.62	—	—	—	—
	Sharp Peak.	23.62	65	71	—	—
	—	23.62	82	81	—	—
	—	23.63	86	78	—	—
	Swatow.	—	—	—	—	—
	Canton.	23.88	97	69	—	—

Cape S. Janice		8th SEPTEMBER, AT 11.50 a.m.	
will be	Vladivostok	—	—
stant,	Tokyo	—	—
coast,	Kochi	—	—
which	Nagasaki	—	—
	Kagoshima	—	—
	Gulfair	29.05	51 74
	Shanghai	29.88	80 82
	Amoy	29.01	72 87
	Swatow	—	—
	Canton	23.02	84 83
	Hongkong	23.02	86 78
	Victoria Peak	29.82	—
	Gap Rock	29.02	80 —
	Yung Shing	29.02	80 97
	Halphong	29.85	—
	Cape S. Janice	—	—

On the 8th at 11.50 a.m. barometric

	Day	A.M.	P.M.	at
Baconette	29	57		
Temperature	60	57		
Humidity	80	57		
Force of Wind	1	W.S.W.		
Weather	1	D		
Barometer	1	D		

Highest open air temperature on the
Lowest open air temperature on the

F. G. F. G.
Hongkong Observatory, 8th S.

MESSES. FAALOWERS & Co's Report
Barometer 9 A.M., 29.90 Therm. 9
serometer 1 P.M., 28.88 Therm. 1
Barometer 4 P.M., 29.81 Therm. 4
Thermom. 9 A.M., 84 Therm. 4
Thermom. 1 P.M., 85 Therm. 4
Thermom. 4 P.M., 83 Therm. 4

Standard		Hongkong		Hankow	
Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Mean Time.	Height.	Mean Time.	Height.
Wed.	9	6 m	ft. 6		
Thurs.	10	No inferior	Height		
Mon.	11	No inferior	Height		
Sat.	12	6 m	ft. 1		
Mon.	13	6 m	ft. 2		
Tues.	14	6 m	ft. 3		
Wed.	15	6 m	ft. 4		
Thurs.	16	6 m	ft. 5		

